

5 Grant Application Attachment 2: Eligible Applicant Documentation

In 2005, water agencies, stakeholders, and interested parties of the Yuba Region formed a Regional Water Management Group (RWMG) to prepare the Yuba IRWM Plan. The Yuba IRWM Plan was completed in 2008 and adopted by 10 agencies that participated in the development of the Plan. The preparation of the Yuba IRWM Plan was coordinated with neighboring IRWM Planning efforts, including the Sacramento Valley IRWM Plan, and the Cosumnes, American, Bear, and Yuba IRWM Plan (CABY).

In 2009, the Region participated in the Department of Water Resources' (DWR) Region Acceptance Process (RAP) and was unconditionally approved to compete in the next round of IRWMP grants.

RWMG Members include those agencies whose governing boards have passed a resolution authorizing the agency to join the RWMG and participate in development and adoption, and now implementation of the Yuba IRWMP. The RWMG includes many of the agencies that have statutory authority over water management issues within Yuba County.

The RWMG has identified Yuba County Water Agency as the lead agency to submit this Proposition 84 Planning Grant Application. The YCWA will be responsible for overall contract administration, project management, and project reporting. The YCWA is considered a local agency as defined in Appendix B of the PSP Guidelines. It has legal authority to enter into grant agreements with the State of California.